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Regional Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA, Region 3 1650 Arch Street (3PA00) Philadelphia, PA 19103

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request involving Benning Generating Station

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) of 1966, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and 40 C.F.R. Part 2, I request copies of records as described below, regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics, regarding the following facility:

Benning Generating Station Potomac Electric Power Company, Inc. 3400 Benning Road, NE Washington, DC 20019 FRS ID: 110000499531 Latitude: 38.89829

Longitude: -76.95561

NPDES Permit No. DC0000094

Please provide us with copies of the information and records requested below:

Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for the Benning Generating Station facility corresponding to the permit number referenced above from January 1, 2010 through the current date (that is, DMRs from the first quarter of 2010 through the second quarter of 2015). If the DMR from the second quarter of 2015 is submitted to EPA while this FOIA request is still open, please include that DMR.

This information should not be subject to the FOIA exemptions, and we look forward to EPA's response within twenty (20) working days or sooner from today's date. If you determine that any of the information or records requested herein is exempt from FOIA, please identify such record(s) along with the statutory basis for your claim and your reasons for not exercising your discretion to release this information or record(s). If your office determines some of the portions of the requested materials are exempt, I request, in accordance with FOIA, that we be provided with the remaining non-exempt portions.

I request that responsive records be released as soon as they are available. To the extent that some subset of the requested records is readily available, I would be happy to receive them while EPA searches for other records. To the extent that the requested records are available in a



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readily accessible electronic format, we would prefer to receive the documents electronically, either by email or on a CD. If electronic copies are unavailable, we will accept paper copies.

In order to help to determine my status for purposes of determining the applicability of any fees, you should know that I am a law firm. Please advise me as to the cost, if any, for inspecting the records described above. I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$100. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first and provide a written estimate of assessable fees. If you have adopted a fee schedule for obtaining copies of records and other rules or regulations implementing the Act, please send me a copy.

If you have any questions concerning this request please call me at 703-740-7986 (mobile). Thank you for prompt attention in responding to this request.

Sincerely,

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